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**In re Patent Application of:
Mladen Mercep et al.**

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For: NOVEL NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY SUBSTANCES, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

Examiner: E. Peselev

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005, rejecting claims 1, 2 and 5-45, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 39 of this paper.

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